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SOVIET AND EAST EUROPEAN PARTICIPATION IN APRIL ICAO

MEETING IN MONTREAL (05.0403)

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1. SCICOUNS MET WITH MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION OFFICIALS

YURIY SMUROV AND V. I. YATSUK ON MARCH 30 TO DISCUSS

SOVIET AND EAST EUROPEAN PARTICIPATION IN APRIL 4 ICAO

ALL-WEATHER OPERATIONS DIVISIONAL (AWOD) MEETING

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IN MONTREAL. SOVIETS CLAIMED MICROWAVE LANDING SYSTEM

(MLS) PROJECT LEADER ANODINA NOT ABLE TO SEE SCICOUNS BE-

CAUSE OF OTHER LAST MINUTE OBLIGATIONS. IN RESPONSE TO

SCICOUNS QUESTIONS, SMUROV ADVISED:

- POLAND, HUNGARY AND BULGARIA WILL SEND DELEGATIONS TO
AWOD MEETING AND THEY WILL SUPPORT US TRSB POSITION, THUS
ADDING FOUR VOTES (INCLUDING THAT OF THE USSR) IN FAOR OF

TRSB. THE GDR WILL PARTICIPATE AT MONTREAL BUT ONLY AS AN OBSERVER. SMUROV DID NOT KNOW WHETHER OR NOT ROMANIA AND CUBA WOULD SEND DELEGATIONS OR WHAT THEIR POSITIONS WERE ON THE MLS ISSUE.

- G. A. PAKHOLKOV, M. I. KUZNETSOV, SAFONOV AND MESHEROVSKIY WILL REPRESENT THE USSR AT THE AWOD MEETINGS. THEY WILL ARRIVE IN MONTREAL ON THE EVENING OF APRIL 3. ON APRIL 6, YATSUK, WHO WAS INTRODUCED AS CHIEF TECHNICAL ADVISOR TO ANODINA, WILL JOIN SOVDEL. SMUROV CONFIRMED THAT ANODINA WILL NOT REPEAT NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE MONTREAL MEETINGS; AND

- SOVDEL WOULD LIKE, IF POSSIBLE, TO MEET WITH USDEL ON MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 3. DELEGATION REGRETS THAT IT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MEET US REPRESENTATIVES ON MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 3, BUT SOVIETS ARE INSTRUCTING THEIR ICAO REPRESENTATIVE TO PARTICIPATE IN THAT MEETING AND TO REPORT RESULTS TO SOVDEL WHEN IT ARRIVES LATER; SOVDEL WILL BE STAYING IN THE HOTEL RICHELIEU (SMUROV SUGGESTED THAT MESSAGES FOR SOVDEL SHOULD BE LEFT WITH SOVIET ICAO REPRESENTATIVE).

2. FOR DOT. PLEASE PROVIDE FOREGOING ASAP TO APPROPRIATE FAA OFFICIALS. PLEASE ALSO ADVISE EMBASSY OF RESULTS OF AWOD MEETING. WE HAVE REFRAINED FROM PRESSING MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ON ISSUE OF US SPECIALISTS' ACCESS TO SOVIET OPERATIONAL AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL FACILITIES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AS REQUESTED REF A BUT WE WISH TO RAISE THIS AGAIN WITH MCA WELL IN ADVANCE OF US ATC DELEGATION (05.0402) VISIT SCHEDULED FOR JUNE TO ENSURE A SATISFACTORY PROGRAM. TOON

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